(b) Statements for rice, wheat and palm oil are attached (Annexure III—V). (*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure Nos. 14, 15 and 16).

Construction of over-bridges on Gulab Bag Railway Crossing at Khagrai, Bihar

444. SHRI AHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several organisations from Purnia, Bihar have demanded construction of over-bridges on the Gulab Bag Railway Crossing at Khagrai—Kishanganj, Bihar; and

(b) if so, whether Government have considered their demands?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. A few representations have been received in this regard.

(b) The Railways can take action, only after the State Government sponsors firm proposals for construction of road overbridges at Gulab Bagh Railway Crossing at Purnia and Khagra Gate near Kishanganj, duly consenting to bear/share the cost as per rules.

Conversion of metre gauge lines into broad gauge lines in Purnia, Bihar

445. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert all metre gauge lines into broad gauge lines in all sectors of railway lines of Purnia District of Bihar (Katihar—Jogbani, Purnia—Sarharsa); and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Installation of statues of great leaders in the capital

446. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an urgent need on instal a statue of the Late Tamilnadu Chief Minister Dr. M. G. Ramachandran in the Capital; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to instal statues of the great leaders like late Shri Annadurai and Dr. M. G. Ramachandran?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Proposals for installation of statues in the capital are normally initiated by organisations interested in the matter and are ready to bear the cost of work. The organisation is also required to obtain clearance from the local bodies and other appropriate authorities.

Regularisation of strike period of Junior Engineers of Central Public Works Department

447. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to remove discrimination in the matter of regularisation of strike period of Junior Engineers of Central